

## ROOSEVELT AWAITS HALIFAX ABOARD YACHT

Texan Proposes  
Time Limit on  
Lend-Lease BillJohnson of House  
Group Hits Critics;  
Castle Testifies

**FINAL BULLETIN.**  
Chairman Bloom late today announced six witnesses called for tomorrow by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the British aid bill. Heading the list is former Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt. The others are Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Minister to Norway; William C. Clegg, president of the American Federation of Labor; Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York; Dorothy Thompson, columnist; and William L. Shirer, radio commentator just back from Berlin. Mr. Bloom announced Army and Navy officials would be heard Monday in closed session.

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By J. A. O'LEARY.  
A time limit on the powers the lend-lease bill confers on the President to aid Great Britain as a means of strengthening American defense will be urged by Representative Johnson of Texas, ranking Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, he announced this afternoon.

Mr. Johnson made his announcement while the committee was hearing former Undersecretary of State William R. Castle in opposition to the bill.

Speaking for the America First Committee, Mr. Castle centered his argument against the delegation of congressional power to the executive.

In revealing his move for a time limit, Representative Johnson also replied to the claim of opponents that the bill gives the President a "blank check" on the Nation's purse by pointing out that the bill is merely an "authorizing" measure, and that actually the money to be spent would have to be passed on by Congress from time to time in appropriation bills.

Meanwhile, the Republicans on the committee were rebuffed on the floor of the House by Representative Colmer, Democrat, of Mississippi for staying away from an executive session this morning at which the majority decided high Army and Navy officials should be permitted to testify in secret on the bill.

"The American people are looking to this Congress as they have never looked before for patriotic, non-partisan consideration of this legislation," Mr. Colmer said.

Referring to the action of the (See LEASE-LEND, Page X-2.)

Pretty Pet Captures  
Hialeah Feature

By the Associated Press.  
HIALEAH PARK, Fla., Jan. 24.—John Clinton Clark, serving his first year as president of the Miami Jockey Club, today scored his initial triumph of the meeting when his 6-year-old mare, Pretty Pet defeated nine other veterans in the featured grade "C" event, sixth on the program.

Marshall Field's Bashi Bazook drove to the place a length before B. M. Smith's Cooling Spring.

## Racing Results

Rossvan's, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2X.

## Hialeah Park

By the Associated Press.

**FIRST RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; 2-year-olds; nursery course (chute).  
True Heart (Gilbert) 17.90 6.50 2.90  
Go Home (Anderson) 11.10 6.30 2.90  
Time, 0:34 3/4.

**SECOND RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

**THIRD RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Javies (Cruikshank) 7.30 4.90 2.90  
Hobbs (Fry) 10.70 6.10 4.90  
Mary Schulz (D. Johnston) 8.30  
Time, 1:10.

**FOURTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Breathless (Wishnik) 6.40 4.90 2.90  
Cockle (Decandia) 10.10 6.30 4.90  
Choppy Sea (Roberts) 5.90  
Time, 1:24 1/2.

**FIFTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

**SIXTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

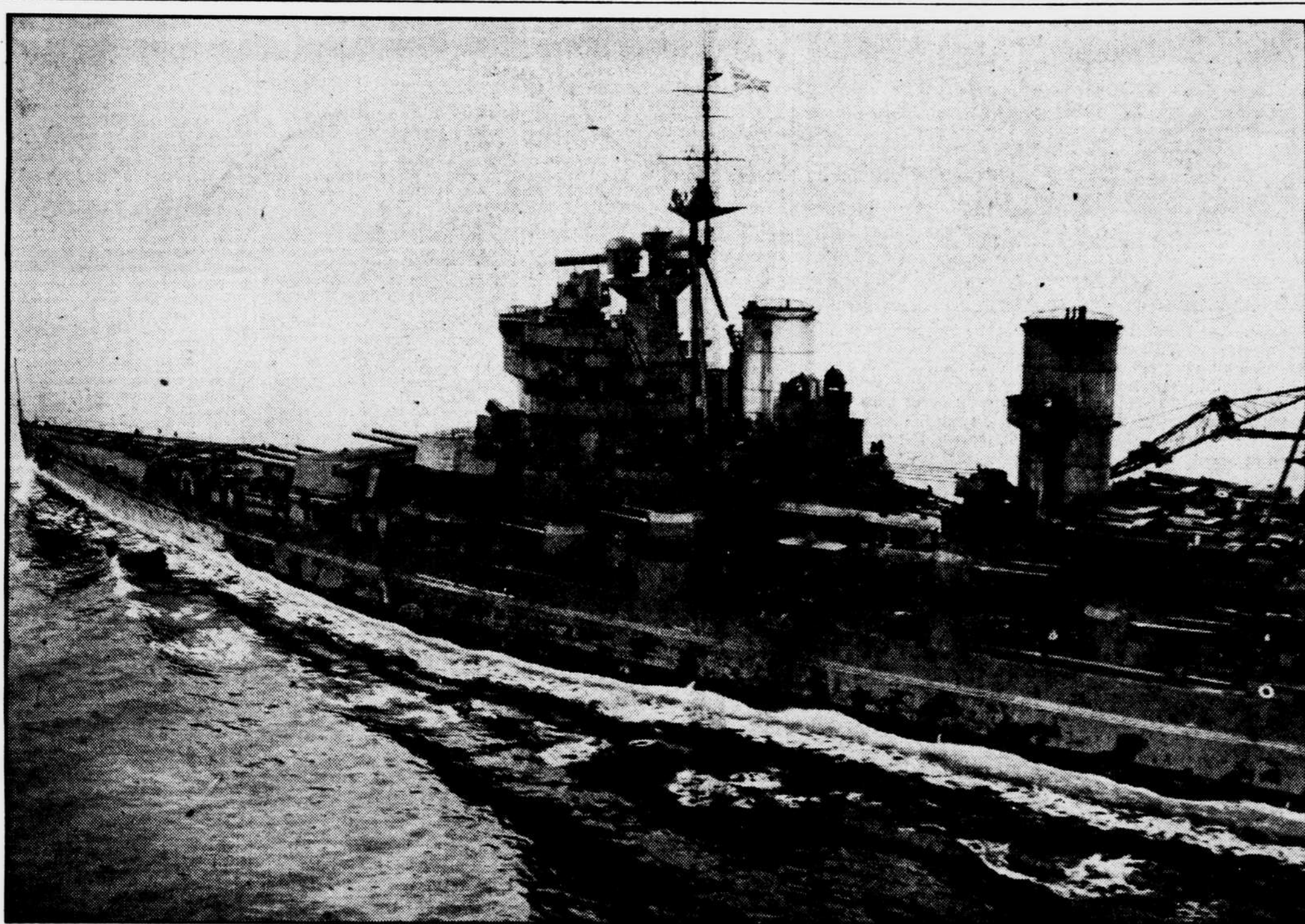
**EIGHTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

**NINTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

**TENTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

**ELEVENTH RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.

**Twelfth RACE**—Purse, \$1,200; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs.  
Frodo (Lusk) 24.00 11.50 7.40  
Wha Hae (Haskell) 11.10 6.20 4.90  
Handicap (Le Blanc) 4.90  
Time, 1:12.



**NEW BATTLESHIP STEAMS UP BAY WITH BRITISH ENVOY**—Air view of the new King George V, 35,000-ton British battleship, as she steamed up Chesapeake Bay to Annapolis today with Britain's new Ambassador, Lord Halifax. Swooping low, the pilot of the plane from which the picture was made got close enough so that sailors could be plainly seen on the deck. Note the gun crews lined up near the guns, kept stripped for action during the Atlantic crossing.

—A. P. Photo by Charles Gorry.

## Late News Bulletins

## Willkie Arrives in Lisbon

**NEW YORK (P).**—The Yankee Clipper, carrying Wendell L. Willkie and others across the Atlantic, arrived at Lisbon today, Pan-American Airways reported. Mr. Willkie planned to take a British overseas plane from Lisbon to London.

## Electric Rate Cut Hearing Recedes

The Public Utilities Commission recessed its public hearing on proposed cuts in the Potomac Electric Power Co. rates early this afternoon. The commission planned to go into executive session later in the day to determine what amount, if any, shall be available for consumer rate reductions. Members of the commission said they were hopeful of reaching a decision today.

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)

## Roosevelt Asks 175 Million for Army Clothing

President Roosevelt asked Congress today for an immediate appropriation of \$175,000,000 for the purchase of clothing and equipment for an Army of approximately 1,400,000 men.

## 13 Poles Sentenced to Death

**BERLIN (P).**—A DNB dispatch from Posen today said a special court had imposed death sentences on 13 of 22 Poles accused of murdering German nationals in September, 1939, the month of the German invasion. DNB said the Poles were members of "Obzora Narodowa," an organization of militia character. They were accused of killing 36 German men and women at the beginning of the war.

## Spain to Get Argentine Wheat

**MADRID (P).**—Great Britain signed an agreement today permitting Spain to receive 50,000 tons of Argentine wheat through the blockade. It is specified that the wheat, needed to relieve a food shortage, be carried in Spanish ships.

## House Refuses 'Closed Shop' Ban on Ship Funds

The House passed and sent to the Senate today an emergency appropriation of \$313,500,000 for constructing 200 new cargo vessels, after refusing to prohibit "closed shop" agreements by contractors participating in the program.

(Earlier Story on Page A-12.)

## Bad Weather Grounds Skeltons at Louisville

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (P).**—Bad weather forced two American Airlines bearing 28 passengers to land here today. Among the passengers were Red Skelton of Hollywood, who will be master of ceremonies at the President's Birthday Ball in Washington, and Mrs. Skelton.

## Two Hurt as Strike Crowd Storms Truck

**WILMINGTON, DEL. (P).**—Two women were injured, one seriously, today when a crowd of 250 men and women stormed a truck attempting to pass through a picket line at the Amalgamated Leather Co. plant, where a strike is in progress. Mrs. Nellie Gorok, 48, accidentally thrown in front of the truck by the surging crowd, was in a serious condition.

## Eastern Wins Thriller From Coolidge, 28-27

Eastern High School defeated a surprisingly strong Calvin Coolidge High basketball team, 28 to 27, in the new Coolidge gymnasium this afternoon. The young Coolidge team led throughout the contest until the final minute of play and would have come out victorious but for a foul which voided a Coolidge field goal. Richard Waterman of Coolidge took scoring honors with 13 points.

Americans Reach Britain  
For Talks on Bases

**LONDON, Jan. 24.**—An official announcement tonight said a United States delegation had arrived in the United Kingdom to discuss problems of administration and jurisdiction arising from the original agreement to lease Western Hemisphere bases in exchange for American destroyers.

Joe Louis and Burman  
Post Checks for Fight

**NEW YORK, Jan. 24.**—Joe Louis and Red Burman of Baltimore signed New York State Athletic Commission contracts today for their 15-round heavyweight championship fight in Madison Square Garden next Friday.

Each posted a \$5,000 forfeit check. Promoter Mike Jacobs put up the same amount.

British Experts Expect  
Invasion in 90 Days,  
With Costly Repulse

**Believe Half of R. A. F.,  
75% of Battle Fleet  
Will Be Sacrificed**

(Earlier story on Page A-1.)

By the Associated Press.

**LONDON, Jan. 24.**—Informed military and diplomatic circles in London seriously expect the mightiest onslaught of history, with bombing on an unimagined scale and the use of every modern weapon including flame throwers and gas, to be launched on the British Isles within three months.

This is the sober although unofficial opinion of scores of military men, from army privates and ordinary seamen to officers, and British, allied and neutral diplomatic and political observers who agree that "Germany will try to break Britain and win the war before May."

Britain, these informants believe, will beat off the German invasion attempt, but only after sacrificing half of her air force, three-quarters of her battle fleet and at least 250,000 troops.

Along the beaches and behind them tonight Britain tightened the lines of preparation for the expected assault, particularly the threat of gas. Not since the Munich crisis and the actual outbreak of the war has Britain evinced such concern over gas attacks.

Virginia Camp Owner  
Found Slain, Wife Shot

Thomas A. Rector, 32, was found shot to death today at the tourist camp he operated at Amissville, Va., and his wife, Clarice, found seriously wounded, was rushed to Doctors' Hospital in Warrenton, 10 miles distant.

Dr. Edward W. Brown, Rappahannock County coroner, said he issued a certificate of suicide in the death. He said he believed the man fired a shotgun at his 27-year-old wife, blowing off part of her hair, and then turned the weapon on himself.

A neighbor, Hunter Curtis, said he saw Mrs. Rector run screaming from her home, according to State Policeman L. E. Wetzel. Mr. Curtis took her to the hospital.

Crippled Hyperion Delayed SOS  
Two Hours to Shield Other Ships

By the Associated Press.

**ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 24.**—Naval sources today disclosed that the destroyer Hyperion lay crippled in the Adriatic almost under the shore guns of the Italians for two hours before sending out an SOS call in order that the warships following her would not be detected.

The destroyer, which had struck a mine, later was sunk by the gunfire of a British warship because she was so badly damaged.

(The Admiralty announced in London Wednesday night that the Hyperion had been lost and subsequently had to be sunk.)

When the distress call finally was sent, three destroyers steamed up to rescue the Hyperion's crew and working against time, made their

Antonescu Holds Upper Hand  
In Rumania After 3-Day Riots

**Eyewitness Tells Harrowing Story of  
Clashes in Bucharest's Snowy Streets**

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

By GEORGE WELLER.

**BUCHAREST, Jan. 24 (C. D. N.).**—After three days of stiff fighting in the streets of Bucharest and outlying cities, the legitimate government of Gen. Ion Antonescu, backed by the regular army, today held the upper hand over the Iron Guard

civilian corps led by Horia Sima, in a victory which may prove significant to the future of axis aspiration in Southeastern Europe.

During the fighting, the German flying column, domiciled in Bucharest, took no part in the continuous series of street battles for the possession of the capital's nerve centers, sending only infantry, jammed trucks and motorcycle columns on patrol without taking part in the engagement between the brown-clad men of Gen. Antonescu and the Legionary Irregulars.

The snipers, who continued sharp-shooting through the day, were decisive in military quarters as Communists, some of whom had filtered into the Iron Guard ranks and continued firing after Sima ordered them to surrender, two hours before daybreak.

It is difficult to ascertain the number of casualties, many hidden in homes, but the Legionnaires admit at least 60 dead.

**Bell Tolls Sad News.**

The bell before the cathedral tolled almost unceasingly as guardsmen and runners brought weeping relatives through the perilous streets to identify the corpses, mostly students, toppled on the sidewalks.

Every knoll was echoed by the smaller bell of the guardist church, signifying another death. After ordering all civilian-owned weapons surrendered, Gen. Antonescu is reported to have taken over the leadership of the city.

Arriving by a German plane Tuesday, your correspondent saw Bucharest, a modern city resembling Cleveland from the air, covered with a black stream of smoke as it lay in mourning, through which burst flames, visible from the air and revealing a burning tank car.

Communications, both domestic and international, had been interrupted for 24 hours and remained cut until today when military censorship first began on certain dispatches abroad.

In streets choked with muddy

snow, lined with hundreds of barricades and scores of gasless automobiles and buses, groups of whispering citizens discussed which public buildings were held by Antonescu loyalists and which had been taken by Guardists Monday afternoon.

## Fire and Counterfire.

The clatter of machine-gun fire, like an unearthly applause, the heavy booms of anti-tank guns and the quick crack of rifles were heard intermittently from a dozen quarters of the city, each burst instantly answered by counterfire.

The bitter engagement was difficult to locate because of deceptive echoes from countless big buildings scattered throughout the labyrinth of the streets where we finally located the prefecture of the city police, the arsenal of federal constabulary and the American-built telephone exchange.

The struggle for this 12-story building, whose last American executive left a few days ago, following its purchase by the new nationalistic government from the International Telephone Co., seethed throughout the three days left the edifice and its five-to-eight story neighbors almost without intact window panes.

The garments of Guardists who died trying to storm the building were found in the street by your correspondent after following the

(See BUCHAREST, Page X-2.)

200-Pounder Squeezes  
Out of 14-In. Jail Shaft

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 24.**—Police here today reported the escape from the station lockup of a 200-pound colored man who forced open his cell lock, and, after undressing, made his exit through a 14-inch wide ventilator shaft.

It was the first escape in the station's history. The prisoner is Ernest Price, 23, of Fairfax County, who was being held for investigation in connection with an alleged attempted theft of an automobile.

Police last saw the prisoner at midnight. Several hours later Price's cell was found open and the blade of an electric fan in the rear of the station was discovered bent out of shape. Outside vent covers had been pushed aside. The prisoner was forced to drop 12 feet into an alley beside the City Hall Building.

Price's clothes were found stuffed behind a metal wall in the rear of the cell.

## Markets at a Glance

**NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (P).**

Stocks irregular; late buying bolsters list. Bonds narrow; rails and industrials tend higher. Foreign exchange quiet; Canadian dollar erratic. Cotton steady; active dry goods market.

Sugar higher; favorable December delivery figures. Metals steady; good demand for spot copper. Wool tops high; short covering; trade buying.

**CHICAGO**—Wheat higher; cold weather forecast. Corn firm; good industrial demand. Hogs active, 10-25 higher; top, \$8.45. Cattle dull, 25 off; demand narrow.

Presidential Vessel  
At Annapolis Roads  
To Meet BattleshipNew British Ambassador Is  
Expected to Board Potomac  
Late This Afternoon

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

By a Staff Correspondent.

**ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 24.**—President Roosevelt and Lord Halifax, the new British Ambassador, were to exchange greetings aboard the presidential yacht Potomac in Annapolis Roads late today in a welcome unprecedented in American diplomatic history.

High ranking officials of the United States, including Secretary of the Navy Knox, and diplomats of the British Empire were on hand to witness the historic gesture of friendship in the shadow of the new 35,000-ton British battleship King George V on which the new Ambassador had just completed a secret trans-Atlantic voyage.

Never before, in the recollection of veteran observers, had a President of the United States reversed protocol and gone to extend personal greetings to a foreign envoy on the water.

The British battleship was to anchor at Annapolis Roads, about five miles off the Naval Academy docks, and Lord Halifax and his

party were to board the Potomac, on which Mr. Roosevelt and his aides had left Annapolis at 3:07 o'clock to meet the incoming vessel.

Brig. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, military aide and secretary to the President, said the Potomac could be expected back in dock here about 7 or 7:30 o'clock tonight, indicating the President and Lord Halifax would cruise around until that time.

Plans call for the entire group to travel to Washington by automobile after the yacht docks again in the early evening.

Whether the Ambassador would go to the White House was not made public.

**Accompanied by Four Ships.**  
The presidential yacht was accompanied by a supply ship laden with Secret Service men, by the Anita Clay, the Academy superintendent's private craft, and two naval vessels.

A heavy mist hung over the Severn River and Chesapeake Bay and it was impossible to see Annapolis Roads from shore. The river and bay were choppy.

The President was accompanied by Secretary Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of Naval Operations; Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, naval aide to the President, and Gen. Watson.

A party from the British Embassy, headed by Neville Butler, recently appointed Minister to this Government, also came to Annapolis to meet the new British Ambassador.

**Illness Keeps Casey Home.**  
Others in the embassy party were S. L. Childs, counselor of the British Embassy; F. R. Hoyer-Millar, first secretary of the British Embassy; Merchant Mahoney, charge d'affaires of the Canadian Legation, and Alan S. Watt, first secretary of the Australian Legation. Richard Casey, Australian Minister, was prevented from going on account of illness.

Capt. F. A. L. Vossler, acting superintendent of the Naval Academy, met the President at the academy gate. A marine guard of honor and the Naval Academy Band, assembled to greet British officials expected from Washington, moved away from the gate prior to the arrival of the President, who had requested that there be no ceremony.

"How are they behaving, all right?" the President smilingly asked Capt. Vossler. "There are a lot of things down here I want to see."

**Press Kept in Dark.**  
Marine officers would not permit newspapermen and photographers to go on the dock until just before the Potomac pulled out.

Not until that minute was it officially disclosed that the President was going out to meet Lord Halifax. Newspapermen accompanying him from the White House were not even told where they were going when Mr. Roosevelt left.

Marines and sailors were soaked by the cold rain as they stood at attention while the President was being piped aboard the Potomac.

**Msgr. Haas Aids Efforts  
In Allis-Chalmers Strike**

**MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.**—Msgr. Francis J. Haas, special conciliator of the Labor Department, arrived from Washington today to aid in efforts to settle the three-day-old C. I. O. strike at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., which has tied up \$26,000,000 worth of national defense production.

Father Haas will collaborate with Msgr. James P. Holmes, the department's resident conciliator.

Work in the plant's shops remained at a standstill.

One-Day Walkout  
At Groat Is Settled

**GROTON, Conn., Jan. 24.**—A one-day walkout of approximately 200 carpenters and laborers at a Navy housing project was settled today, Navy and union officials said.

The walkout was called yesterday against Wadsworth, May & Carey, the contracting firm, by local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the International Hod Carriers, both A. F. of L. affiliates, who charged unfair labor practices. Terms of the settlement were not announced.

**Taylor Ready to Ride  
At Hialeah Tomorrow**

**MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.**—Walter Lee Taylor, who finished only one winner behind Earl Dew for the 1940 American jockey championship, will resume riding tomorrow at Hialeah Park after a three-week layoff.

He is scheduled to ride in three races, including a mount on Monday in the featured \$5,000 added Miami Beach Handicap. Bruised when a horse unseated him last December 31, Taylor has been vacationing at his Houston, Tex., home.

Paper in Havana  
Suggests Cuba  
Annex Florida

By the Associated Press.

**HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 24.**—A New Jersey Senator's proffered resolution that President Roosevelt open negotiations for inclusion of Cuba in the United States evoked Cuban protests today and a newspaper's counter-suggestion that Cuba annex Florida.

Senator Smathers, Democrat, introduced the resolution yesterday and declared he was "convinced" that Cuba "would embrace an opportunity to become an integral part of the United States."

Under his proposal Cuba would have equal standing with other States.

The suggestion on Florida came from the newspaper Aleria, which also suggested editorially that Cuba should protest to all the American republics over the Smathers proposal.

Salvador Garcia Ramos, leader of the Liberal party in the House, said, "We hope that the good neighbor policy is not getting confused. We hope that the United States policy will continue to be that of the good neighbor and equal treatment."